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COLONEL AGREES TO ENTER RACE

Roosevelt Will Seek Republican Nomination.

COMMITTEE AT OYSTER BAY

George von L. Meyer Heads Delegation Visiting Sagamore Hill Which Secures Former President's Consent to Become a Candidate.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt followed his hat into the presidential ring when in unequivocal language he accepted the offer of the Roosevelt Republican committee, represented in thirty states, headed by former Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, to work for his nomination by the Republican national convention.

In accepting the offer voiced by Mr. Meyer, Colonel Roosevelt paid his respects to the candidacy of Justice Hughes.

While he did not refer to the justice by name there was no room for doubt in the mind of his hearers as to whom he had in mind.

With Mr. Meyer came more than a score of Republicans who had joined in the movement to organize Republican efforts in his behalf. With him also came a delegation of the "home folks," including the local station agent, H. L. Marsh.

Colonel Roosevelt received them in the north room at Sagamore Hill, where amidst the trophies of the chase and souvenirs from all parts of the world they awaited him.

Meyer Pops the Question.

Secretary Meyer got down to business quickly, saying that the colonel "better than any other man is listened to and trusted by the great mass of the people."

In reply Colonel Roosevelt said: "I am naturally very deeply touched and pleased by your action. I accept it absolutely in the spirit in which you have taken it. You are for me because you regard me as presenting and embodying the aggressive movement for thorough going Americanism and thorough going preparedness.

"Your devotion is to the cause and to the man only in so far as he for the time being embodies the cause. This is precisely the attitude I took in my Trinidad statement. I now hold and shall continue to hold this a time of great crisis in our country's history, because it is a great crisis in the history of the world.

"If we are unprepared, if we are split and sundered by rivalries of creed, or section and national origin, if our country's action is to be conditioned by helplessness without, and the hyphenate within, the career of the United States as a greater factor in the world's civilization is at an end.

Half Measures Useless.

"There is no use of being for half measures of Americanism and preparedness. Still less is it of any use for any public man to announce himself in vague general terms as in favor of Americanism and preparedness, unless his whole course of action in public life has made it evident, and now makes it evident that he means just exactly what he says.

"Unless, if he is in office, or has been in office, his career has been such as to fullest measure to warrant the belief that he is a man of deeds and not of words in this matter, and unless in every crisis, whether he be in or out of office, he frankly and fully takes a position on the concrete facts which are up for decision, and applies the abstract statement directly to these concrete facts.

"General professions are utterly worthless unless, in the first place, the man who makes them is ready immediately to apply them to every concrete case as it actually arises.

"I am fighting for these principles. They are the principles you are organizing to support, and with all my heart I welcome such support, accepting it as given primarily to the principles and only secondarily for myself.

"Any man at this time of crisis who is not aggressively, openly and specifically for these principles is against them, and every patriot should treat our public servants on this basis."

SENT TO ISLAND IN THE SEA

General Townsend and Staff to Be Turned Loose There.

London, May 23.—General Townshend, in command at Kut-el-Amara when the British force surrendered to the Turks, will, with his staff, be sent to the island of Prinkipo, in the sea of Marmora, by the Turkish authorities.

This information comes from Constantinople and the message adds that the general and his staff will be allowed full liberty.

Others of the command will be sent to Damascus.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

Accepts the Invitation to Seek Republican Nomination.



Photo by American Press Association.

HUGHES IS ALMOST SILENT

Declines to Discuss Chances of Presidential Nomination.

Washington, May 23.—Justice Charles E. Hughes, through his secretary, said he would not be responsible for irresponsible rumors. This was in reference to the report sent out that he had said Roosevelt would be the nominee.

A report which cannot be verified through Justice Hughes or anyone authorized to speak for him is that some one asked Hughes if he thought Roosevelt would endorse him. Justice Hughes responded, according to this report:

"Why discuss the impossible; isn't Roosevelt going to be the nominee?"

FIVE-SIXTHS JURY STATUTE HELD VALID

Washington, May 23.—Juries of fewer than the twelve men when required by common law, and verdicts by less than the entire jury, when provided for by state law, are valid in cases, even those arising under federal law, the supreme court held.

The decision upheld the Minnesota law, permitting five-sixths of a jury to return a verdict after being out twelve hours, and a Virginia statute authorizing trials before seven jurors.

An attempt had been made by railroads, sued for damages under the federal employers' liability law, to prove such juries and verdicts did not meet the requirements of the seventh amendment to the federal Constitution—that cases at common law should be tried by jury.

Two judgments against railroads were affirmed.

JEWS BARRED, HE ALLEGES

New York National Guard Sued by Spanish War Veteran.

New York, May 23.—Alleging discrimination against prospective New York national guard recruits of the Jewish faith, Maurice Simmons, former national guard commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, announced he had filed charges with Governor Whitman against Captain T. E. Sullivan, commander of Battery D, Second field artillery.

COURT STATUTE ANNULLED

Supreme Tribunal Bars Wisconsin Corporation Law.

Washington, May 23.—The supreme court annulled as unconstitutional the Wisconsin statute making it the duty of the state officials to revoke the license to do business in the state of any foreign corporation which should remove into any federal court any action against it by any citizen of the state upon any claim or cause of action arising within the state.

SWINDLERS REAP FORTUNE

"Fixed" Race Game Cost \$10,000 in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 23.—A man giving the name of John R. Harris told the police that he had been swindled out of \$10,000 in a fake "fixed horse race."

He said he turned his money over to three men at a hotel here and that in a few minutes they left the hotel ostensibly to get some money from a safe deposit vault.

Others of the command will be sent to Damascus.

FRENCH MAKE GREATEST GAINS SINCE VERDUN BATTLE BEGUN

Berlin Denies French Again Occupy Ft. Daoumont--Paris Flag Bedecked in Honor of Victory

Mexico Sends 30,000 Troops--Think Teddy Roosevelt has Thrown his Hat into the Ring

GREATEST FRENCH OFFENSIVE SINCE VERDUN BATTLE BEGUN

(By United Press)

London, May 23.—The greatest French counter-offensive since the battle of Verdun begun three months ago is carrying the French legions in a smashing drive against the Germans on both banks of the Meuse.

Berlin, May 23.—It is officially admitted that the French are aggressive on all fronts, but the French claim that practically all of Fort Daoumont is in the hands of the French again is denied.

FRENCH FLY COLORS BECAUSE OF VICTORY

(By United Press)

Paris, May 23.—An official report says that in an all night's fight of the most fierce character the French expelled the Germans from all but the northeast corner of Ft. Daoumont. The heavy German attacks were entirely repulsed.

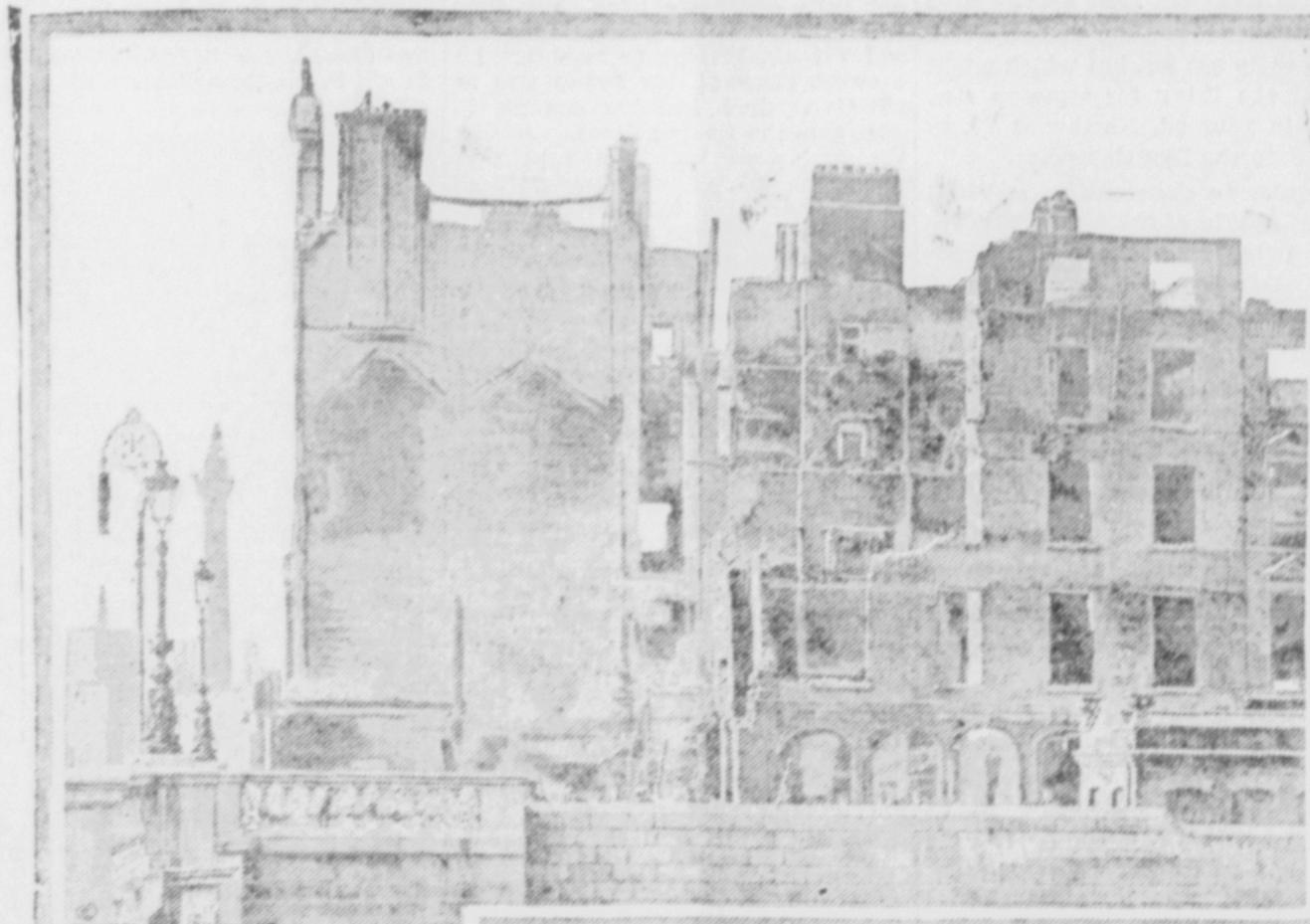
THE ITALIAN VERDUN

Geneva, May 23.—Despite the most stubborn resistance the army of the crown prince is steadily moving forward toward Vicenza, which is the Italian Verdun, on the first anniversary of Italy's declaration of war.

CAPTURED BLOCKHOUSE

Berlin, May 23.—An official report says that the German troops have captured the French blockhouse south of Camard Forest near Verdun during violent fighting.

Scenes in Dublin After the Futile Revolt



Wrecked Buildings on Quay from Bombardment from the Liffy

These photographs dimly show the destruction in Dublin due to the five-day revolt of the Sen Feiners against British authority. A gunboat on the Liffy river swept the business part of the town. The overturned wagons show the futile barricades set up by the Irish against the British soldiers.

Barricaded Street

30,000 Mexican Troops are Moving Northward

(By United Press)

Washington, May 23.—30,000 Mexican troops, 20,000 more than Gen. Obregon promised to distribute, are moving northward, the state department is informed.

Supplies are Sent Then are Recalled

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, May 23.—Gen. Funston and Washington may know what the disposition of the punitive expedition is but it is a clinch that the border does not. Supplies have been sent up and down the line of communication for weeks. Officials do not deny that a train load went in, then came back again to the base and is now enroute to the border again.

Held for Murder of His Companion

(By United Press)

El Paso, May 23.—Trooper Dyer is in the guardhouse here charged with the murder of Trooper Hanamy, who was killed while they were enroute from Doblan to Columbus. Both suffered from a lack of water and food. They were good friends but quarreled and Dyer shot Hanamy. He fell asleep and on awakening had forgot the shooting until he arrived here, according to his statement. His first request was for pie and he ate a whole one.

Will Dispatch Note

(By United Press)

Washington, May 23.—President Wilson has completed his note to England protesting the mail seizures and has sent it to Secretary Lansing for his signature and it is expected that it will be dispatched immediately.

Roosevelt Enjoys Courtroom Ovation

(By United Press)

Washington, May 23.—Roosevelt characterized C. C. Glover, being tried for perjury in connection with the Riggs bank affair, as absolutely the highest man in Washington from the standpoint of general knowledge. Roosevelt was a character witness and enjoyed the ovation the court room gave him on his arrival.

Think Sombrero In

(By United Press)

New York, May 23.—Politicians view Roosevelt's accepting the efforts of the self-named republican committee to smoke out Hughes means that he has actually thrown his sombrero into the ring.

New Mexico Guard Physically Unfit

(By United Press)

Columbus, N. M., May 23.—Not a single member of the New Mexico National Guard has thus far been mustered into service although the president issued the call two weeks ago. Half of the contingent has been ordered to concentrate here, and 40 per cent of them have been rejected as being physically unfit for service.

Wilson or Taft as Peace Maker

(By United Press)

Berlin, May 23.—President Wilson or ex-President Taft would be acceptable to the German socialists as a peace maker, Phillip Scheidemann the German socialist leader, told the United Press. He says the appointment of a new food dictator, governing absolutely all food distribution, destroys the hope of the allies for victory through a blockade and will compel England to make peace.

Increase River Appropriation

(By United Press)

Washington, May 23.—The senate by a vote of 48 to 15 passed the committee amendment to the river and harbor bill increasing the appropriation for improving the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Missouri to St. Paul from \$1,300,000 to \$1,500,000.

M. N. G. to Camp at Sparta in July

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 23.—An official report says information that three machine gun companies Minnesota National Guard, will go into camp at Sparta, Wis., July 5 to 19.

Patrick Gibbons Still at Large

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 23.—Patrick Gibbons who escaped from the St. Peter insane hospital, is still at large and it is thought he is headed for the Pacific coast.

Strong for Hughes

(By United Press)

St. Louis, May 23.—Hughes' strength was strong when the Missouri delegation to the republican national convention met. Roosevelt is an unknown quantity with them.

Estabrooke Gone

Chicago, May 23.—Henry D. Estabrooke, Minnesota presidential preference candidate, has vacated his presidential headquarters and left the city without leaving an explanation for the move.

Disapprove Divorce

Minneapolis, May 23.—The Northern Baptist convention passed resolutions disapproving the marriage of divorced persons.

ITALIANS YIELD GROUND SLOWLY

Austrians Pushing Invaders Toward Own Territory.

FIGHTING IN VERDUN REGION

Both French and Germans Claim to Have Made Gains at Various Points. British Suffer Severe Losses in Men Trying to Retake Lost Trenches.

London, May 23.—The great offensive of the Austrians against the Italians in Southern Tyrol continues unabated and at several points the Austrians seem gradually to be throwing back the Italians toward their own territory.

To the southeast of Trent, on the Lavarone plateau, Vienna says, the Italians have been dislodged from all their positions, and adds that the Austrians have captured Flims, Mandriolo and the height immediately west of the Astach valley.

The Austrians, for their offensive, according to Rome advices, have been heavily reinforced in men and guns. Since the beginning of the offensive, Vienna asserts, more than 24,000 men have been taken prisoners and 172 cannon have been captured by the Austrians.

In the region of Verdun both the French and Germans claim successes for their arms at various points.

An interesting point in the latest French official communication is the statement that the French have penetrated Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, which the Germans stormed and captured Feb. 25, four days after the commencement of the assault on Verdun, and from which all attempts to drive them out proved futile.

The Germans, however, still hold the northern part of Fort Douaumont. A violent attack also has netted the French several German positions on a front of about a mile and a quarter west of the village of Douaumont. Heavy losses in men were suffered by the British when the Germans took trenches from them over a front of about a mile and a quarter near Glivenech-en-Gohelle and in counter attacks to regain them, according to Berlin.

Farmers Urged to Use Women for Tilling the Soil.

London, May 23.—Francis Dyke Acland, financial secretary of the treasury, speaking in the house of commons on the agricultural situation, made a somewhat disturbing statement.

It is imperative, Mr. Acland said, that farmers drop their preoccupation against the employment of female labor. A breakdown in home supplies is avoidable only if the labor situation does not grow worse.

The danger point of greatly decreased production already has been reached and even as things are going it now is feared that England cannot hope to maintain her production on last year's level.

If more men are swept into the army from the farms, she can only escape famine by diverting to importation of foodstuffs.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water Phone 264. If Dr. E. E. Long went to Motley this noon.

Billican's Hop Friday evening. 12

Dr. H. P. Dewey, of Minneapolis, will preach in the First Congregational church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

We will take your old refrigerator in part payment for a new one. D. M. Clark & Co. 262-tf

The Sunday night train on the Minnesota & International railway will be resumed May 28, operating on the same schedule as week days.

Mrs. Delor Hammert went to Staples this noon.

Frank Gorenflo of Cross Lake, is in the city today.

Lots \$1 a week, Nettleton. 291tf

Mrs. Harry Taylor went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Loraine Driscoll of Crosby, is visiting in Minneapolis.

Panama and Leghorn straw hats just in. H. W. Linnemann. 29912

Paul M. Hale of Deerwood, arrived in Brainerd this noon.

J. A. Stetson, the Deerwood real estate man, was in Brainerd today.

For pure Ice phone Peoples Ice Co. Either phone. 2861f

Edward L. Rogers, of Walker, congressional candidate for the republican nomination, was in Brainerd today and conferred with his manager, D. A. Peterson.

Johnson's Pharmacy is being decorated in the interior. The ceiling has been changed from a dull brown to a pearly white. Frank H. McCaffrey is doing the work.

Frank Lindner went to Rochester last night where he will be examined and a diagnosis made by Mayo Brothers hospital to ascertain the extent of his stomach trouble.

See our new lines of misses and children Slippers, just what you want for Decoration Day. B. Kaatz & Son. It

Delegates to the Duluth Conference of Congregational churches arriving in Brainerd this noon were Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Thorp, Duluth, Rev. E. F. Brown of Fond du Lac.

President B. J. Broady and associates of the Associated Charities are anxious to complete "Baby Welfare Week" and ask that all bills be sent the president before June 1. A meeting is to be held soon to pass on the accounts.

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B. E. Kocher is making a canvass of the town, giving notices to pay dog taxes. So far 300 people have been notified by Kocher, who is the sanitary policeman. Collecting dog taxes is in different hands every year and consequently it appears that the same people who are on the books pay every year. The thing old timers would like to see is a list of people who never paid dog taxes and have been slipping by with hunting dogs, poodle dogs, lap dogs, and have never contributed a cent to the city. A comparison might also be made with the books of the city assessor and checking up the dog tax list.

Tennis rackets of all kinds, \$1 and up. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 2641f

Two Minneapolis fishermen went back home yesterday weighted down with 49 pike and filled with the best fishing stories they ever ran across. J. G. Bassett, sales manager and W. Sample, manager of the National Biscuit Co., were given a taste of the right kind of fishing in northern Minnesota under the tutelage of their local representative, Walter F. Kunitz. At Gull Lake the fish were just biting right and there was more fun to the square inch on this proposed section of the Jefferson highway than one can imagine on any other mile of the route.

Henry Blackwood returned this noon from Crosby where he was attending to business.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt. 2171f

White Cross Lodge No. 30 will meet at their Castle hall tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Lawn grass seed, guaranteed, at D. M. Clark's. 2661f

Wm. G. Young, A. O. Rabideau and Attorney F. A. Lindbergh of Crosby, arrived in Brainerd this noon.

Advertisable real estate—and no other kind—should be advertised. Use the Dispatch want ad column.

Water coolers, all sizes at D. M. Clark & Co's. 2801f

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WOMAN'S REALM

CONCERT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Junior Symphony Friends crowded Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday evening.

TWO YOUTHFUL DIRECTORS

Directing of John Hohman and Emogene Clarkson, Aged 7, Was a Novelty in Concert

The Junior Symphony concert, the last one the organization is to give this season, was a musical triumph for pupils of the Edwin Harris Bergh Violin School. The players are all very young. Friends and relatives of the participants and music lovers generally crowded Knights of Columbus hall on Monday evening to hear them.

The best orchestra numbers given were the "Etude Spicato" and the "March Militaire." The musicians played with a dash and precision which brought round after round of applause and caused Mr. Bergh to bow his acknowledgements with a smile. So thoroughly had the orchestra been drilled that they responded to every wave of the baton and were especially good in tone modulations. Their bowing was exceptionally good and a pure tone was produced, the joy of every violinist.

The most striking sextets were "Vacation Time" with Lester Bredenberg playing first violin and "Summer Evening" with Irene Evans as first violin.

"Where Dreams are Made" was never sung better than Monday evening by Little Georgia Drexler. Her soprano voice is clear and sweet and she sings with the touching directness of the finished child singer. She responded to an encore by singing a Dutch song that completely captivated the entire audience.

A novelty was the directing of the orchestra by Emogene Clarkson and John Hohman, aged 7. John responded to an encore. Both children behaved like veteran leaders of the orchestral world.

The trio, "Evening Bells" was also very pleasing musical number, being rendered with muted strings. Miss Lillian Nelson presided at the piano during the entire concert and was very capable. A quartet deserving of special mention was the "Hunting Song."

Taking the work of the pupils as a whole, a noticeable improvement was manifested, giving evidence of intelligent and conscientious study. Great things may be expected from these boys and girls in the future.

Double Birthday Party

A double birthday was celebrated at the home of Miss Islay M. McColl Monday evening, it being the birthday of Miss McColl and of Miss Laura Benson. The rooms of the McColl home were beautifully decorated. A delightful luncheon was served. Among the guests present were Miss McColl, Miss Benson, Miss Esther E. Theorin, Miss Ellen A. Theorin, Mrs. Ella Polk, Miss Lillian Smith.

Bachelor Maids

The Bachelor Maids will entertain for Miss Mae Belle Grewcox Wednesday evening at a theatre party at the Best, following which refreshments will be served at the home of Mrs. F. E. Stout. Miss Grewcox leaves for Valley City, N. D., June 1.

German Evangelical Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church will meet on Wednesday, May 24, at the home of Mrs. August Wendt, 520 Second Ave. Northeast.

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Duluth Conference of Congregational Churches Holding 18th Annual Meeting in City

1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Officers of the Duluth Association, the Business Committee, National Council Delegate

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Duluth Conference of Congregational churches had its first session in this city this afternoon, the First Congregational church being the scene of the important gathering. This is the program:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 P. M., devotional services, Rev. Omer G. Mason, Remer.

2:15, organization and business.

3:15, "The Reorganization of the State Work," Rev. E. E. Lesser, D. D., of Minneapolis.

3:45, "Our Opportunity in the North," Rev. G. P. Merrill, Minneapolis.

4:15, discussion.

4:30, adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 P. M., services of praise and devotion, Rev. W. E. Hammond, Attkin.

8:00, annual sermon, Rev. Harry P. Dewey, D. D., Minneapolis.

Communion service, Rev. G. Phil Sheridan.

Offering for ministerial relief.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:30 A. M., devotional service, the Moderator C. Bruhn, Brainerd.

10:00, business, reports of the churches, etc. Report of delegate to national council, Rev. C. N. Thorp.

11:00, Bible school symposium, Rev. R. W. Gammon, D. D., Chicago.

Trinity in worship.

Holding the boys.

12:00, adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P. M., unfinished business.

3:00, Woman's Missionary Hour, Mrs. C. N. Thorp, Duluth, presiding.

(a) Devotional service.

(b) "Seeing America First," Rev. Charles N. Thorp, Duluth.

(c) "Modern Heroism on the Foreign Field," Missionary from Turkey, 4:00, an automobile ride.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 P. M., service of praise and devotion, Rev. C. N. Thorp.

8:00, address, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," Rev. R. W. Gammon, D. D., Chicago.

Adjournment.

Each church is entitled to be represented by the pastor and three delegates.

The present officers of the Duluth association are:

Moderator—C. Bruhn, Brainerd.

Acting Registrar—Rev. C. N. Thorp, Duluth.

Business Committee—Rev. G. P. Sheridan, chairman, Brainerd; Rev. D. T. Jenkins, Backus; A. L. Hamilton, Attkin.

National Council Delegate—Rev. C. N. Thorp, Duluth.



DR. R. W. GAMMON

Dr. R. W. Gammon, of Chicago, one of the leading speakers on the platform today will give one of his popular addresses at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The title of the address being, "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

This meeting is without charge and free to the public. The citizens of Brainerd ought not miss this opportunity of hearing Dr. Gammon. He has something to say and says it right. This address will close the Duluth association convention.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. D. K. Fullerton and Mrs. Wm. Smythe at the home of the former, 502 North Ninth street, on Wednesday afternoon, May 24th. A cordial invitation is extended members and visitors.

20,000 Club Women Invade the Armory

(By United Press)

New York, May 23—No woman ever was permitted to more than step in, peek around and hurry out of the mammoth Seventh Regiment armory in this city until 20,000 of them from all over the United States trooped gayly in and took possession of it this morning for the biennial national convention of the Federated Women's Club of America. And they certainly shooed away that bleak, somber barrenness that pervades bachelor, club and business quarters where women never go. No Carnegie hall or other place which has always been used by both men and women would do, but only this place, before quite consecrate to men! From today to the second day of June the armory is given up to the biennial, which means that the colonel's room this morning is in the possession of Mrs. Pennypacker, national president, and that the mess-room is not nearly large enough for the luncheon which will be served at noon and every day, but had to have joined with it the band-room and the library. There are extra seats in Drill Hall for the delegates, and all the gallery seats are in use. For eleven days this great block of the city, between Lexington and Park avenues, and 66th and 67th streets, belongs to the clubwomen of the country.

Each department of the Federation has a company room on the second floor for headquarters. The civics department is in the quarters of Company B, education in Company C's room, and the rooms of Companies D, E, F, H, I, A, M and K, are given up, respectively, to public health, civil service, home economics, industrial and social conditions, art, conservation, legislation, and music, and literature. On this same floor the room of Company G, is a restroom; the board of directors have for their use the room of Company M, and the wash-room is fixed up for a sort of first-aid or emergency headquarters.

The armory has four stories, the top one of which contains the upper drill hall, seating 1,000 people. The drill hall proper, in which the convention opened and in which all sessions will be held, is on the first floor, and seats 7,680 people, not including the 3,020 accommodated in the gallery. Drill hall is directly opposite the vestibule, as one enters the armory. On the first floor, directly to the left is the local bureau of information, installed in the museum room, and beyond this the credentials headquarters, in the veterans' room. The board of officers' room, on the right, is practically the only one in the building untouched by things biennial—the dignity of the armory shall be preserved by this, and by the offices of the superintendent and assistant superintendent. The local biennial board is housed in the N. C. S. room, and the local committees in the equipment room, the General Federation Bureau of Information in the field and staff room, and the checking of clothes and valuables is going on in two committee rooms thrown together. Luncheons are being served on the third floor in the mess room, band room and library. The kitchen and serving room and lift are un-tampered with, since they fit so well into the plans exactly as they are.

A tea-room has been constructed out of the field music locker-room. In the great meetings in drill hall the delegates have the body of the hall, the alternates the seats at one side, and the state chairman the seats on the other. Women who come under neither one of these three heads, have seats in the gallery.

DREW TO BE SHAKESPEARE

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* A company of about 2,000 will take part in the celebration of the poet's centenary. It is expected 100,000 persons will see the performance.

Sensibility.

Two highly respectable citizens of Brooklyn were strolling past the old Kings county penitentiary, now nothing but a memory. They noticed a gang of convicts working on the road and paused to watch the prisoners, who appeared to be harder than the stones they were breaking. The guard, a rough looking man, came along and said:

"Beg pardon, gentlemen. You will have to move on. It embarrasses the wags to have their friends see them in such a predicament." — New York Post

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Battle Royal on for Presidency

(By United Press)

New York, May 23—A pitched battle between the far west and the middle west, for the presidency of the Federated Women's Clubs of America, was under way in the mammoth Seventh Regiment armory here today even before President Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker of Texas

whacked the gavel that brought more or less silence to the ranks of 20,000 clubwomen gathered from throughout the country for the federation's biennial national convention. Even at this early date the contest has simmered down to two candidates who would succeed Mrs. Pennypacker. They are Mrs. Samuel S. Sneath of Tiffin, Ohio, now first vice-president, and Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, California.

Both Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Sneath have mobilized their campaign forces with the shrewdness of a Tammany politician; and both the floor and galleries of the convention at the opening hour were the scenes of a frenzied electioneering, jockeying for position, trading between delegations and the like as ever characterized a buzzfest of The Grand Old Party or Apostles of The Sign of the Donkey. This election will be one of the most important pieces of business and there is no subject being discussed more earnestly than the relative qualifications of the two women for the position. Mrs. Cowles has served the general federation as director, treasurer, member of the executive committee, chairman of the finance and peace committees, first vice-president, and as chairman of the St. Paul biennial program committee. Mrs. Cowles said today: "The successive offices I have held betoken by unqualified interest in the principles and wide opportunities of wide federation. In recognition of the honor conferred by this nomination to the highest position in the gift of women's clubs, I would faithfully and loyally render back all for which I am qualified.

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WHERE DIFFICULTY ARISES.

Many Republicans Have Approved of Wilson's Course In Dealing With Submarine Issue on One Hand, While on the Other Some Have Severely Criticized Him—Road Bill Sure to Pass.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Akron, O., May 23 (Special)—Although Goodrich Silverton twin cable cord tires are already the accepted tire of the racing driver, and are bought and paid for in every case, a generous recognition of the selection by outright purchase by drivers of racing cars of the Silverton twin cable cord tires, for use in contests under no influence of money consideration for so doing, has just been announced by The B. F. Goodrich company.

The American Automobile association, the official association of car owners of this country, has prepared rules to govern the determination of the actual champion for the season of nineteen sixteen and will be the sole arbitrator regarding such award.

Where the Difficulty Arises.

The difficulty arises over the question of the treatment of Wilson's note to Germany. If these notes are condemned there will have to be a suggestion as to what should have been said. Shall the platform go as far as Colonel Roosevelt would have it in denouncing Germany and thus offend the large body of German voters in the Republican party? On the other hand, should the platform criticize the policy in regard to Great Britain?

It is not difficult to criticize an administration by the opposition party in regard to treatment of questions purely domestic. But when it comes to dealing with our foreign relations there is such a tendency to stand by whatever administration is in power that it is not always wise for the opposition party to be too critical.

Making the Road Bill.

The bill which the senate passed for good roads was so different from that which was passed by the house that the conference found it necessary to reconstruct a measure of their own. It is quite possible that when the bill finally returns from conference it will be so different from that passed by either house that neither house will recognize it. One fact seems certain, there is to be a roads bill before the present session ends.

They Go to See McAdoo.

Secretary McAdoo is the busiest man connected with the administration. All the politicians go to see McAdoo if they can get to see him. Not only has he to look after the business of the treasury—and there are a great many things pending in congress which demand his attention—but he is also obliged to take the lead in everything political. It is believed that the president relies implicitly upon McAdoo in the management of all political matters.

A Regular Delegate.

Former Senator Chauncey M. Depew holds the record for attendance as a delegate at national conventions. He commenced going to Republican national conventions in 1861 and has been a delegate to every convention since that time, with two exceptions. He will be one of the active men in the coming convention, a man who never allows his years to fail him.

The Speaker In Debate.

Champ Clark is quite well satisfied with his job as speaker as long as he cannot get anything better. There is only one thing he regards as better, and that is the presidency, which was snatched away from him at Baltimore in 1912. But, although he is speaker, he itches to get into the debates and occasionally goes down on the floor for the purpose of speaking on one thing or another.

They Must Have Money.

A railroad man, speaking of the various propositions that are pending in congress affecting railroad interests, made this sage remark: "One dead certain thing is the railroads must have money. If they don't get it in one place they will get it in another. If the government cuts off their revenue from one source, either by reducing rates or some other method, then the roads must make charges in other directions, for they have got to have money to pay their running expenses."

He went on to explain that a railroad was not like some other business concerns, as it had to keep going. A railroad could not be abandoned.

One of the Wise Men.

The senate always endeavors to have a wise man, a man whose judgment and opinion are of great weight. Such a man was the late Senator Platt of Connecticut. His successor in this particular is Senator Dillingham of Vermont. The Vermont senator does not talk much, but he is the substantial man to whom the Republicans go when they want to talk about difficult problems and desire the best advice.

SURPRISES LAND OFFICERS

Black Hills Settler Offers Filing and Asks Patent on Sams Day.

Rapid City, S. D., May 23.—John O'Neill of Nemo came to Rapid City and filed on a piece of land on which he had been living twenty years. At the same time he filed on the land he made application for his final proof. This, however, cannot be given until he has made a survey of the land. This is the only case on record where land was filed on and final proof asked for on the same day.

War Minister's Son Wounded.

Rome, May 23.—Lieutenant Morra, son of General Paolo Morra, Italian minister of war, has been wounded dangerously in the head and leg during the Austrian offensive.

JAMES B. REYNOLDS.

Secretary of the Republican National Committee.



Photo by American Press Association.

James B. Reynolds formally opened the Republican national headquarters at Chicago on May 21.

LOCATORS SETTLING
STATE SCHOOL LANDS

Billings, Mont., May 23.—Taking advantage of a legal tangle which apparently places in jeopardy state lands yielding an income of more than \$5,000,000 to the schools of Montana professional locators, it is charged, are placing hundreds of settlers upon the state's reserves of 500,000 acres in the northern part of Sheridan and Valley counties.

Should a bill now pending before congress pass, however, the settlers will be ejected. Washington state courts have held a state cannot relinquish unsurveyed lands within forest reserves and take lands in lieu of them outside the reserve unless it receives therefor the price fixed by the constitution.

Montana and Washington were admitted to the Union under the same provisions concerning disposition of public land grants. Montana exchanged portions of its lands within forest reserves for those situated without to make state and government areas more compact. The locators acted under the Washington decision. It is proposed to bring the matter before the supreme court of the United States.

BRITISH POLICE COME FOR CONFESSIONED SPY.

New York, May 23.—Chief

Inspector Alfred Ward and an assistant from Scotland Yard arrived from Liverpool to take back to England the self-confessed German spy and former member of the British parliament, Ignatius T. Lincoln. Lincoln is wanted in England to answer a charge of forgery. His extradition was ordered by the supreme court of the United States after Lincoln appealed alleging that the real purpose of his extradition was to try him as a spy in England.

PRIMARY LAW CRITICISED

Prominent Minnesota Republicans Condemn Measure.

St. Paul, May 23.—The Minnesota primary law was sharply criticized at a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican League of Minnesota at the Saint Paul Sentinel was unanimously against it.

The main purpose of the meeting was to arrange a convention of Republican league clubs of Minnesota at which Republican nominees would be endorsed and plans for the state campaign formulated.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Standing of the Clubs—Brooklyn, 625; Philadelphia, 586; Boston, 556;

New York, 500; Chicago, 460; Cincinnati, 452; St. Louis, 424; Pittsburgh, 409.

Philadelphia 5; Chicago 3;

Boston, 5; St. Louis 5.

American League.

Standing of the Clubs—Washington,

636; Cleveland, 636; New York, 519;

Boston, 500; Philadelphia, 433; Detroit, 419; St. Louis, 414; Chicago, 406.

Washington 2; Chicago 6;

Boston 2; Detroit 1;

Philadelphia 10; Cleveland 8;

St. Louis 9; New York 5.

American Association.

Standing of the Clubs—Louisville,

621; Columbus, 609; Minneapolis,

583; Indianapolis, 571; Toledo, 565;

Kansas City, 444; St. Paul, 391; Milwaukee, 267.

Milwaukee 8; Minneapolis 4.

A BUSY COUNTESS

War Work Occupies Another Beautiful Woman.

POPULAR IN DUAL EMPIRE.

Like So Many of Her European Sisters, This Fair Austrian Is Interested in Relief—London Women of Title Going In For Charity Theatricals.

In every capital in Europe women of title and social prestige are busy with war relief. Hospital ships and supplies ambulances, workshops and actual nursing of sick soldiers are only a few of their occupations.

London society women have recently taken up charity theatricals, the Countess of Essex (see Miss Adele Grantz

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"Never mind," said the lady consolingly, "You can come again."

"It ain't that," said James junior. "It's the walloping I am going to get from Henry. When I get home he'll say 'Halves' and if I have to tell him that you didn't give me anything he will think I'm telling a story and punch my head for it." — New York Times.

YOUR STOMACH BAD?

Mrs. May Sinnard, of Minneapolis, Warmly Praises Tanlac, the New Medicine

Minneapolis, Minn., May 23.—"Tanlac certainly is a wonderful medicine," Mrs. May Sinnard, a well known resident of this city who lives at 3246 Fourth street, north, said a few days ago.

"I had kidney trouble and catarrh of the head for ten years," Mrs. Sinnard continued. "For eight years my stomach was in poor condition. At night I could hardly endure the pains in my stomach and back. I felt tired and worn out in the mornings and frequently had spells of coughing. In fact, my condition generally was run down.

"I feel like a new person since taking Tanlac. The pains in my back and stomach are gone. I sleep much better and spells of coughing bother me no more. I feel bright and cheerful in the mornings now and attack my work with energy. My appetite also is good now and I can eat anything I care for without bad after effects."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, nervousness, sleeplessness and the like and is fine for relieving the after effects of hard coughs, colds and the like.

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

The Order of March Announced for the Parade to Evergreen Cemetery on May 30

CEREMONIES AT THE CEMETERY

Both Bands to Play—Memorial Address by Attorney Walter F. Wieland—School Songs

Memorial Day will be appropriately observed on Tuesday, May 30, in Brainerd by a parade in the morning to the cemetery and by ceremonies at Evergreen cemetery. The best of care will be taken of the veterans, G. A. R. Circle and W. R. C., carriages being provided for all of them.

Every line of the program breathes the spirit of deep devotion to the heroes who responded to the call to arms in the days of civil strife and whose efforts preserved this nation and made it one and inseparable.

The order of march to the cemetery is:

1. Brainerd City band.
2. G. A. R. Post in carriages.
3. G. A. R. Circle Ladies in carriages.
4. W. R. C. Ladies in carriages.
5. Veteran detachment on foot.
6. High School pupils.
7. Booster Band.
8. Grade pupils by buildings.
9. Citizens.

The program at the cemetery will be:

- Music—City band.
- Songs—School children.
- General Proclamation—Commander Fox, G. A. R. Post.
- Adjutant's Orders—Adj. Martin.
- Extracts—General Logan's General Orders—J. A. Wilson.
- Music—Double Quartette—"Just Before the Battle Mother"
- Gettysburg Address—Alfred Dillon
- Music—High school quartette.
- G. A. R. Ritual, followed by salute, (firing squad.)
- Music—Booster band.
- Memorial address—Attorney W. F. Wieland.
- Music—Double Quartette—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."
- Decoration of Cross.
- Music—City band and Booster band.

During these numbers by the Brainerd bands the school children by squads of ten in charge of comrades will decorate the graves of the old soldiers.

After the exercises a dinner will be served in Elks hall to the old sold-

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A shipment of Burroughs adding machines and typewriters has arrived and furniture will be installed within a few days. The list of pupils is growing steadily, 26 having already enrolled.

S. P. Randall and C. H. Berhorst are enthusiastic about the prospects in Brainerd. Mr. Randall expects about 40 to start at the opening of the school.

There are but a few days left to obtain the \$10 discount. One has but to study the bulletin posted up at every postoffice in the country and see the urgent demand for people in all service, stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers, etc. The demand is growing. There are not enough trained people and business colleges offer the solution of the problem.

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- * The defective citizen of today is oftentimes the unhealthy child of yesterday?
- * Every man is the architect of his own health?
- * It's the baby that lives that counts?
- * Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?
- * The full dinner pail—the open window—the clean well—make for health?

fers and their families, to the W. R. C. Ladies, and the members of the land estates of wealthy New Yorkers.

LOSES FIXTURES AND FINED \$100

Maurice LeMoine Charged with Keeping Unlicensed Drinking Place, Pleaded Guilty

HAD BEEN CONVICTED BEFORE

Fred Myers, One of Trio Arrested on Sunday, Left City Hastily and Cannot be Found

Maurice LeMoine, arrested Sunday for keeping an unlicensed drinking place, appeared in municipal court Monday afternoon and pleaded guilty.

As Mr. LeMoine had been convicted before on the same charge he would have been subjected to a straight jail sentence according to the policy of the court, but he plead for leniency of the court and faithfully promised to refrain from the practice as well as to go out of the soft drink business and close that part of his establishment.

The court sentenced him \$100 fine in addition he loses \$500 worth of fixtures which the city will sell at auction. The court also warned Mr. LeMoine that there is still one count against him under the statutes which will be pushed in the event of his violating his pledge.

Fred Myers, one other of the trio arrested Sunday, and who left the city hastily has not yet been heard from.

At the Best

"Sealed Lips" which is coming to the Best theatre tonight as the next release on the Equitable programme, had William Courtenay as the star, with Arthur Ashley, Mary Charleson and other well known Equitable performers in the principal parts. It is an Ince production, and presents on the screen the thrilling story known to novel readers as "The Silence of Dean Maitland." It is an intensely virile and interesting story, presented in a series of remarkable pictures, one of which, that showing the confession and expiation of Dean Maitland, was taken in one of the largest of Brooklyn's Episcopal churches, with the regular officials who conduct a service in attendance, to make the presentation absolutely correct in every detail. There is a wealth of thrilling action in the piece, as well as many remarkably beautiful scenes staged on some of the great Long Island estates of wealthy New Yorkers.

P. H. McGARRY TO COVER ROUTE

Named Representative of Mille Lacs-Leech Lake Jefferson Highway Association

FOR THE EASTERN ROUTE

Will Accompany J. D. Clarkson, General Manager of the Jefferson Highway Association

At the special meeting of the Mille Lacs-Leech Lake Jefferson Highway association, Hon. P. H. McGarry of Walker, was named the representative to accompany J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway association, on a tour of inspection over the route proposed by way of Elk River, Princeton, Mille Lacs lake, Brainerd, and thence north to Walker and Cass Lake.

J. S. Scribner of Walker, was named alternate. Senator McGarry will cover the eastern route and Mr. Scribner will accompany the representatives of the other routes on their trips.

President F. L. Wilcox of Walker, presided at the meeting of the association. Fourteen were present at the session.

DR. THOS. McCCLARY TO LECTURE HERE

Noted Wit, Humorist and Lecturer will be Entertainer at the First Methodist Church

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The Opportunity to Hear Him is Purely Accidental, As He is Visiting Friends Here

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, Dr. Thomas McClary, noted wit, humorist and lecturer will be the entertainer.

There are few men on the lecture platform who have made as great a success as Thomas McClary. He has humor of an Artemus Ward combined with the rare oratory and learning of a Wendell Phillips. He has done as much to make the lecture popular and at the same time instructive as any man in the Lyceum field.

Nature has endowed Mr. McClary with a face and figure like that of Lincoln and Sol. Smith Russell, and the same power with which to make an audience laugh or cry. His ideas are fresh, his illustrations apt and his wit keen.

The lecture he gives here "The Mission of Mirth" has been given under the auspices of Lyceum bureaus in almost every state of the union. He is a well known Chautauqua entertainer and this opportunity to hear him is purely accidental as he is visiting friends here.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY

In spite of an S. O. S. call for stories, the wireless must have jammed Monday. The stories came in all right for the column, but they were too late for publication. Here are some of them:

Judge J. T. Sanborn, of the probate court, delights to tell this one and it concerns the examination of a prospective candidate for citizenship.

"Can you tell us the courts we have in the United States?" asked the examiner.

"Sure," was the answer. "There are two courts in the United States, the probate court and the United States supreme court."

"I have wanted to tell you a story for a long time," said a Southeast Brainerd man. "When the city was wet my cellar was dry. There wasn't a drop of water in it. Now the city is dry and my cellar is wet."

"That's the case with a lot of cellars in Brainerd," was the answer.

"Oh, I see what you mean. But its water that bothers me."

"Biscuits!" Ericsson, hero of several romances in this column, yesterday had a bad streak of luck. While delivering seven pies at a restaurant, he stopped to bow to a pretty girl and spilled the beans. Seven pies lay hopelessly crushed at his feet, perfectly unscrambled and past all salvage.

Safety First.

"I hope the motto of this railroad is safety first."

"It is," replied the man who thinks only of pecuniary gain. "I notice it never costs anybody travel a mile without paying in advance."—Washington Star.



Silk Suits

Silk Coats

Those who note the trend of fashion cannot but be impressed with the prominence given silk in suits and coats as well as other garments.

We forecasted this prominence in silks and purchased our garments before the recent advances in prices. This will save money for our patrons.

The silk coat and silk suit are so very dressy and are very desirable summer suits. Particularly do women prefer them who have journeys to make as they repel the dust.

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RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Brainerd:

That a special election be called in the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, for Monday the 19th day of June, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the said city of Brainerd, the question whether bonds of the said city of Brainerd to the amount of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) shall be issued for the purpose of reconstructing a general sewer in the said City of Brainerd, from Maple street to the Mississippi river approximately along the route of the general sewer now in said city. Passed May 15th, 1916.

F. A. FARRAR,
President of the Council.

A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.
Approved this 16th day of May, 1916.

R. A. BEISE,
Mayor.
Published May 16th, 1916.
Published May 23rd, 1916.

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You Can "Bank" on Ralston's

Ralston's are thoroughly dependable.

They are not only correct in style but sure to fit. In service, also you will have no grounds for complaint.

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Let your new shoes this Spring be Ralston's, that you may come to appreciate the truth of this statement.

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A splendid selection in all the popular models in nearly all wanted colors and there is a wide choice of materials at savings that average close to half. Included are Serges and Taffetas. Gaberdines, Poplins and Checks of various sizes and colors.

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The season's most approved models for women and misses, a variety of dress, sport and utility styles not to be duplicated at any where near our low prices. Serges, Whippocks, Chinchillas, Gaberdines and Silks are among the materials shown.

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WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Laborers, apply Water & Light office, city hall. 2941f

WANTED—Man and wife for farm work. Fred S. Parker. 2941f

WANTED—Waitress and chamber maid at Spina Hotel, Ironton, Minn. 2921f

WANTED—Steady man for farm, chore and garden work. Fred S. Parker. 2877f

WANTED—Competent lady cook and dining room girl, good wages. Windsor hotel. 3001f

WANTED—At the Northern Pacific hospital, man to wash windows and woman to house clean. 3001f

MEN WANTED at the dam, 50 shovelers, \$2.25 per day. Will pay \$2.50 to all who work 30 days. 3001f

WANTED—Good bright girl for general office work. Able to do bookkeeping and stenography. Address K % Dispatch. 3001f

CIVIL SERVICE examinations in Minnesota soon. Postoffice, mail carrier, railway mail. We prepare you and guarantee passing grade. Complete course \$7.00 under former civil service examiner. U. S. School of Civil Service, Kenosha Bldg., Washington, D. C. 3001f

MACHINISTS, toolmakers, lathe, planer, boring mill, grinder, automatic machine hands and others skilled in the metal trades industry can secure good positions as good wages in Cleveland, O. Make application in person or by letter to Manufacturers' Association of Cleveland Free Employment Bureau, 1166 St. Clair Ave. N. E., Cleveland, Ohio. No charge for positions. 2991f

FOR RENT

TWO FLATS for rent. Inquire of L. J. Cale. 2811f

FOR RENT—Nice front room, 420 North Broadway. 2981f

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, 517 N. 5th St. 3001f

FOR RENT—Four partly furnished rooms. 307 South Seventh street. 2981f

FOR RENT—Good office room, Iron Exchange building. R. R. Wise, manager. 2991f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 203 4th St. N. Phone 582. 2991f

FOR RENT—One three room and one four room flat in the Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 2811f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good cheap horse. Inquire Hall Music House. 2901f

RICH, PURE, WHOLESOME “SPEAR HEAD”

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You want to get all the enjoyment and benefit possible out of tobacco. Then chew plug tobacco.

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You want a plug with a deliciously sweet and mellow flavor that lasts as long as the chew lasts. Then chew Spear Head.

One chew of Spear Head will convince any man that there's no other tobacco on earth with such a rich and lasting flavor. That's because all the natural juices of the choicest Burley leaf are retained in Spear Head.

The making of Spear Head is conducted strictly according to pure-food methods in a great modern factory that is spice-and-swan throughout.

The most expensive modern processes keep Spear Head fresh, sweet and pure at every stage.

The luscious plug of Spear Head from which you bite the tastiest, wholesomest of chews, represents the highest form of plug tobacco production.

Try Spear Head—the very best chew that money can buy—5¢ and 10¢ cuts,

property. August Holmlab, 701 South Broadway. 2961f

FOR SALE—3 room house, 1 lot, West Front street. Pay \$10 monthly 3/4 years and taxes, you will then own the place clear and free. Nettleton. 2981f

LOTS FOR SALE—Cheap, \$60 and \$70, in Riverside addition, west of South Fourth street. Easy payments, \$5 down, \$5 month. Geo. H. Gardner, Gardner block. 2941f

THIEF CHASE ON ENGINE

Engineer Caught Three Men and Held Them for Sheriff.

BUTTE, Mont., May 23.—Peter Kalos, railroad engineer of Silver Bow, is the hero of a chase as thrilling as any ever rolled off in any moving picture "film." Kalos is on night shift and was awakened by the noise made by burglars downstairs in his home. He reached a window in time to see three men leave and start down the railroad track toward Anaconda. Jumping into his clothes Kalos ran to where his engine was standing and opened the throttle and started after the fugitives.

The Mexican leaders have taught their people for years to hate the "gringos," and the man who can capitalize that hatred stands the best chance of having a following among the fighting element in Mexico. But while playing politics in Mexico they have afforded an opportunity for creating political sentiment in the United States that may have far-reaching effect.

"Just Supposing?"

Just supposing there are something like 300,000 American soldiers in Mexico in the early days of November? What would be the effect on the election? Would it not be quite likely that the administration, which during a time of war is the government, would be sustained?

"No administration was ever defeated while fighting a war or which had just fought a war." That is what one of the prominent Democrats with more than ordinary political intelligence said the other day. That is something for the Republicans to consider.

Race Issue and the Army.

One reason why James Hay, chairman of the military committee, and the solid south fought the volunteer army plan was on account of the possibility of the enlistment of negroes in the army.

"But this is in the hands of the president," was an argument by a Republican.

"Yes, but something may happen and we will not have a Democratic president," was the response.

The southerners do not want any more negro soldiers.

Had a Valuable Item.

Minority Leader Mann supported the rule, for it was given its name in 1598 by Juan de Onate, one of the earliest explorers of New Mexico, who, having forced the Rio Grande at this point, called it El Paso del Norte—the pass to the north. Fifty years later the old church and mission at Juarez were built. But from that time until the Mexican war period the site of El Paso itself remained a ranch belonging to the Ponce de Leon family. After the American occupation it became a terminal point on the old overland trail from St. Louis to San Francisco, and the rumbling stagecoaches brought life and glitter to the saloons and gambling joints of the Calle El Paso.

The last half century has again vastly changed all this, and the border town has been completely submerged in the steady march of modern improvement.

Pioneer Plaza remains the center of the city's activities, to be sure, but upon it, instead of humble adobe homes and tawdry shops front two great hotels, several large department stores, which display the very latest fashions, and the "largest all concrete building in the world." Ernest Peixotto in Scribner's Magazine.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in Toledo, Ohio, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

INTERVENTION A MATTER OF TIME?

Administration Man Says Hostilities Cannot Be Avoided.

WAR WOULD LAST LONG TIME

Few Real Battles Would Mark Conflict, but It Would Take Months to Restore Peace and Order—Mexican Politics Has Much Weight in Shaping Attitude of Carranza and Obregon.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 20.—[Special.]—According to a man who is in pretty close touch with the administration it is expected that hostilities in Mexico cannot be avoided much longer. Within eight months it is likely that from 200,000 to 300,000 American soldiers will be in Mexico fighting in one way or another.

Of course there will be only a few real battles, but there will be fighting of a kind for years to come, once there is actual intervention. That such intervention is only a question of time and that the United States must fight something like a united Mexico has been inevitable for a long time.

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TWO SQUADRONS ABANDON CHASE

Flying Cavalry Columns Return From Mexico.

FAILED TO CAPTURE RAIDERS

General Sibley and Langhorne Made Prisoners of Four Bandits and Left Behind Two Others Who Were Desperately Wounded.

MARATHON, Tex., May 23.—The flying columns of the Eighth and Fourteenth cavalry, under Generals Sibley and Langhorne, detailed by Major General Frederick Funston to give chase to the bandit raiders of Glenn Springs and Boquillas, have returned to American soil near Boquillas.

The expedition was in Mexico just ten days. It failed to capture or wipe out the main body of the Big Bend marauders, but it made prisoners of four of the bandits and left behind two desperately wounded.

In addition it rescued Jesse Deemer, Boquillas storekeeper, and Monroe Payne, a negro, kidnapped by the Mexicans as they took their last desperate fling before fleeing south beyond the international boundary.

BRITISH FORCE ADVANCING

General Gorringe's Army Is Nearing Kut-El-Amara.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch received from Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, shows that the forces of Lieutenant General Sir George Gorringe, operating on the south bank of the Tigris, have virtually reached Kut-El-Amara, this region now being clear of Turks up to the junction of the Shatt-el-Hai river with the Tigris at Kut.

On the north bank of the Tigris to the east of Kut-El-Amara, however, the Turks still occupy Sammaya. Query.

Dyer—Oh, well, Dunne has his good points! Ryer—is that the reason he sticks everybody? Judge.

On the north bank of the Tigris to the east of Kut-El-Amara, however, the Turks still occupy Sammaya.

None of your damned business."

Judge Fish set the third trial of Bragdon on a charge of a criminal attack on a young girl for June 5 and ordered the ball of \$35,000 to stand.

When Basty was asked regarding the cause for the disagreement he dismissed the subject of replying:

"None of your damned business."

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Heads American Protest

Britain Commutes Sentence of Naturalized American.

DUBLIN, May 23.—Protest from the United States saved Jeremiah C. Lynch, sentenced to death by a court-martial last week for complicity in the recent Irish revolts.

The sentence has been commuted to ten years' imprisonment and the American government has been so advised officially. Lynch is a naturalized American.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 22.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09½@1.11½. Flax—On

track and to arrive, \$1.85.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, May 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½@1.18½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½@1.14½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.08½@1.09½; corn, 75¢@76½; oats, 38½@39½; barley, 63¢@64½; rye, 92½@94½; flax, \$1.88.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.08½; Sept., \$1.09½.

Corn—May, 72%; July, 71%; Sept., 69%; Oats—May, 43%; July, 40%; Sept., 38%; Pork—July, \$23.20; Sept., \$22.80. Butter—Creameries, 28¢@29½¢; Eggs—29¢@21½¢; Poultry—Spring, 20¢; fowls, 19½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.13½; Sept., \$1.12½.

Cash close on track; No. 1 hard, \$1.19½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½@1.16½;

No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½@1.14½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04½@1.10½; No. 3 velvet, 75½@76½; No. 3 white oats, 38½@39½; flax, \$1.88.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; steers, \$6.00@9.20;

cows and heifers, \$5.25@8.25; calves, \$5.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; range, \$6.00@9.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 175; lambs, \$6.00@10.50; wethers, \$5.25@8.25; ewes, \$3.00@8.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; steers, \$8.20@9.20; cows and

heifers, \$5.25@8.25; calves, \$5.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8